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Application Number

10/532,420

Filing Date

April 22, 2005

Art Unit

TBA

Examiner Name

TBA

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SELF-PROPELLED FLOATING DEVICE FOR CLEANING WATER SURFACES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number PCT/IB03/004670 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Filing Date	April 22, 2005
First Named Inventor	RINALDO BURGASSI
Title	SELF-PROPELLED FLOATING DEVICE FOR
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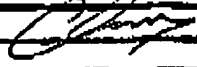
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/80)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record (If assignee, put name, title and company name in the "Name" space below)

Name	WATER TREN		
Signature			
Date	22 November 2005	Telephone	

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Watertech S.r.l.Application No./Patent No.: 10/532,420 Filed/Issue Date: April 22, 2005Entitled: SELF-PROPELLED FLOATING DEVICE FOR CLEANING WATER SURFACES

Watertech S.r.l., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

[Signature]  
Signature

11/22/2005  
Date

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## ASSIGNMENT


I, RINALDO BURGASSI, of Via di Borra, 12, 56040 Lorenzana, PI, Italy, hereinafter the "Assignor"), in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by, WATERTECH S.r.l., an Italian corporation, maintaining its principal place of business at Via Grandi 26, 56030 Calcinaia PI, Italy, ("Assignee"), the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect damages, for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in the invention entitled:

## SELF-PROPELLED FLOATING DEVICE FOR CLEANING WATER SURFACES

filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 22, 2005, and assigned Application No. 10/532,420, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or other applications, based in whole or in part thereon. And I agree, for myself and my executors and administrators, with Assignee and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to Assignee, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date set forth below.

  
RINALDO BURGASSI

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